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SUBJ: TERRORIST: INCIDENT-FRENCH EMBASSY

AT ABOUT 1615 HOURS THE HAGUE TIME ON FRIDAY, 13 SEPT THE CIVILIAN GUARD WHO IS POSTED AT THE REAR ENTRANCE TO CHANCERY CALLED EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER TO REPORT THAT POLICE CARS WERE ASSEMBLING AT FRENCH EMBASSY (ACROSS THE STREET FROM REAR ENTRANCE TO US CHANCERY) AND THAT HE HAD HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE PISTOL SHOTS.

EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED ADMIN OFFICER AND TOGETHER THEY EVACUATED ALL REAR CHANCERY OFFICES, AND DIRECTED MSG TO SECURE THE BUILDING.

AT ABOUT 1645 HOURS EMBASSY EMPLOYEES OBSERVED WOMAN IN UNIFORM OBVIOUSLY WOUNDED BEING CARRIED TO AMBULANCE AND
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REMOVED FROM SCENE. MEANWHILE POLICE WERE IN PROCESS OF COR-

DONNING OFF THE TWO BLOCKS IN WHICH U.S. AND FRENCH CHANCERIES ARE LOCATED.

AT ABOUT 1700 HOURS AMBASSADOR ORDER CHANCERY EVACUATED VIA MAIN ENTRANCE.

AT ABOUT 1735 HOURS MUNICIPAL POLICE COMMISSIONER ENTERED CHANCERY TO USE TELEPHONE. UPON BEING QUESTIONED BY EMBOFF HE REPORTED THAT THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR WAS BEING HELD HOSTAGE IN HIS OFFICE IN THE FRENCH EMBASSY BY A JAPANESE NATIONAL WHO THREATENS TO HOLD THE AMBASSADOR UNTIL A JAPANESE "COMARADE" IMPRISONED IN FRANCE WAS RELEASED. FURTHER DETAILS REVEALED THAT ABOUT 1750 HOURS MUNICIPAL POLICE RESPONDED TO CALL FROM FRENCH EMBASSY REPORTING DISTURBANCE IN AMBASSADORS' OFFICE. FOUR POLICEMEN (ONE FEMALE) ARRIVED ON SCENE AND PROCEEDED TO FOURTH FLOOR VIA ELEVATOR. AS ELEVATOR STOPPED ON FOURTH FLOOR JAPANESE WHO WAS HIDING AROUND CORNER IN CORRIDOR OPENED FIRE DIRECTLY INTO ELEVATOR HITTING POLICEWOMAN IN CHEST AND ONE POLICEMAN IN ARM. THIRD POLICEMAN RETURNED FIRE BUT MISSED.

AT ABOUT 1800 HOURS POLICE COMMISSIONER REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED USE OF OFFICE IN AMERICAN EMBASSY AS HEADQUARTERS FOR POLICE OPERATIONS.

AT ABOUT 1830 HOURS EMBOFF OBSERVED DELIVERY OF LARGE HAND-WRITTEN NOTE TO POLICE COMMISSIONER. IT WAS LATER LEARNED THAT NOTE WAS THROWN FROM FOURTH FLOOR WINDOW BY JAPANESE GUNMAN. NOTE READS AS FOLLOWS (IN ENGLISH):

QUOTE

TO THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES

TO THE DUTCH AUTHORITIES

WE HOLD CAPTIVES AMBASSADOR SENARD AND A NUMBER OTHER PEOPLE WE DEMAND THE RELEASE OF CAMARADE FURUYA FURUYA HELD PRISONER IN FRANCE, LA SANTE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED TEXTUALLY (1) BY 0300 TOMORROW, CARAMADE FURUYA MUST HAVE JOINED US AT EMBASSY. (1A) A BUS AND A DRIVER SHOULD BE READY TO TRANSPORT US TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SCHIPOL AIRPORT IN DUE COURSE. AT SCHIPHOL IN FULL VIEW OF THE MAIN TERMINAL BUILDING, A BOEING 707 FUELED UP AND WITH A CREW OF PILOT AND CO-PILOT ONLY SHOULD BE AT OUR DISPOSAL FOR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE.

(2) ON ARRIVAL TO OUR DESTINATION THE AMBASSADOR AND THE OTHER HOSTAGES WILL BE RELEASED UNHARMED (3) ANY PHYSICAL APPROACH OF ANY SORT AT ANY TIME WILL BE REGARDED AS AGRESSION AND WE WILL RESPOND ACCORDINGLY. (4) IF BY THE 0300 DEADLINE

CAMARADE FURUYA HAS NOT JOINED US WE WILL PROCEED TO THE EXECUTION OF HOSTAGES AT REGULAR INTERVALS UNTIL OUR DEMANDS ARE FULLY MET.

FOR THE LIBERATION OF ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLES*

LONG LIVE WORLD REVOLUTION*

JAPANESE RED ARMY

PLEASE SEND US URGENTLY A WOMAN DOCTOR

PLEASE CALL US BY PHONE IMMEDIATELY

THE PHONE OF AMBASSADOR: 466539

DIRECT LINE UNQUOTE

MOST RECENT REPORT FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN EMBASSY REVEALS THAT RED ARMY GROUP CONSISTS OF TWO JAPANESE NATIONALS AND ONE NON-JAPANESE. TOTAL NUMBER OF HOSTAGES REMAINS UNKNOWN.

WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS LATER.
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